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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3700
PATENT**

S/N 10/773,503

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MCCLURKEN	Examiner:	M. F. PEFFLEY
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Title:	ELECTROSURGICAL DEVICE HAVING A TISSUE REDUCTION SENSOR		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 1, 2008. This paper is being filed within two months of the Final Office Action mailing date. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that are included with this paper.

Remarks are included with this paper.